

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Inter-Office Memorandum

To: Chairperson Townsend and
Members of the Executive Committee

From: Gary Kendall,
Acting Director of Planning & Research

Date: January 27, 2005

Re: Update on the Bay Area Ozone Strategy

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND

The District is preparing the Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy. The Ozone Strategy will address State and national air quality planning requirements. On November 29, 2004 staff provided the Executive Committee a status report on the Ozone Strategy. The report summarized activities related to the development of draft control measures, including public involvement processes, consultations with neighboring air districts, control measure evaluations, and draft control measure descriptions.

DISCUSSION

Staff will present an update on the 2005 Ozone Strategy, including:

- Public involvement processes, including comments on draft control measures and staff responses
- All feasible measures requirements under the California Clean Air Act and transport mitigation regulations
- Environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act
- EPA's finding of attainment for the national 1-hour ozone standard
- Revocation of the national 1-hour ozone standard
- Next steps

Respectfully submitted,

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